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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the USPTO Documents AA-AI as shown on the attached PTO-1449 form in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Documents AA-AI listed on the attached PTO-1449 form were cited in parent application U.S.S.N. 08/776,971, filed on February 7, 1997, from which the present above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), Applicants are not required to furnish copies of these documents, although Applicants will promptly provide copies of any of such documents upon the Examiner's request.

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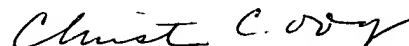
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Neither Applicants nor their attorney make any representation that more pertinent art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the art and carefully consider the documents cited herein.

Early consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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<b>UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,556,744	09/17/96	Weiner et al.	435	5	
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